

THE FIRST thing this writer did on combining the local papers 21 years ago was to arrange to get The Star on the street promptly. And through the years we have been pretty faithful — but yesterday got lost.

Last November we loaned an 1,100-pound roll of newspaper to a publisher in a neighboring city and were repaid this month with the same-size roll, but from a different mill. We had four paper breaks, and finally set the roll out and made the run on our own newspaper — but the disaster threw city carrier delivery from time to two hours late.

The newspaper situation is critically tight, and fellow mill contract holders are under obligation to exchange rolls on occasion. There is no remedy for it in this emergency, and no guarantee it won't happen again.

A senate bill to compel the state to allow credit for federal income tax payments when computing personal liability for the state tax has passed the Arkansas House of Representatives, and Revenue Commissioner Dean R. Morley says it passes the Senate also and is signed into law. It will cost Arkansas \$1/2 million dollars in the current year.

All I know about this is that the federal government allows deductions for taxes paid the state, and if the state continues trying to collect from the taxpayer on money he hasn't allowed to keep, it isn't honest. There's something fundamentally wrong when you put a tax on taxes — and the public knows it.

Don't blame Governor McMath or Commissioner Morley alone for this. The guy who started this "tax on taxes" was "Business Man" Ben Laney. When he was governor he enacted a bill cutting the education for federal income taxes in half. All McMath did was follow Laney's course and grab the other half — so today no credit for federal payments is allowed at all.

Arkansas has to have revenue. My guess is it will have to come from some other source. Other states don't have to tax taxes.

## Local Men to Attend Fair Convention

The 4th annual convention of the Arkansas Fair Managers Association will meet in Little Rock January 30-31 and about 600 county, district and state managers are expected.

Bob Shivers, Third District Livestock Show Manager, will address the group Tuesday on the "Value and Sale of Commercial Exhibits." Also attending from Hope will be Mayor Lyle Brown and Bob Daniels.

Other district representatives will be Glenn Wallace, president, of Nashville and Joe Eican of Waldo.

## Grade Students Take Arithmetic, Spelling Tests

Spelling and arithmetic achievement tests have recently been given to 937 grade school students by Miss Neva Kennon, Hope grade school coordinator.

These achievement tests will be analyzed and a graph for each grade will be made by Miss Kennon to determine the city median. Each principal will study the graphs in order to discover deficiencies of each room. The arithmetic tests, having been graded, are now being analyzed. These tests were made from the actual material students covered during the first semester of school.

## Maxine Powell's Picture in New Issue of Quick

Pie Maxine Powell of the WACS, Hope girl who attained national mention last week when the major wire services interviewed her on the occasion of her assignment to General Eisenhower's headquarters, had more of the same to-day.

Her picture came out in the January 29 issue of Quick magazine, on sale today, Miss Powell's mother, Mrs. H. O. Powell, is on the staff of Owen's Department store here.

## Barbara Kay Griffin Succumbs at the Age of 16

Barbara Kay Griffin, aged 16, died last night at her home here. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Albert Griffin, a brother David Gilbert Griffin and her grandfather, G. H. Lewis.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. today at Herndon-Cornelius Chapel by the Rev. J. M. Hamilton. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

A Buddhist sect uses the swastika as a sacred emblem.

## C. of C. Hears Lewis; M. Kelly New President

Announcement of the early construction of a \$75,000 plant here by Meyer's Bakery Company, which is the annual banquet meeting of the Hope Chamber of Commerce in Hotel Barlow.

Charles Meyer, Little Rock head of the state-wide bakery system, responded to an introduction by Retiring President Frank McLarty and told of his company's expansion plans and their faith on Hope and its trade area.

Mayor Lyle Brown was toastmaster of the evening, the program being featured by an address from D. Hodson Lewis of Dallas, manager of the Southwestern division of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Mike Kelly was introduced as the new chamber president. Introduced also were the incoming directors: Ben Owen, Jimmie Lewis, Grossa, Vincent W. Foster, Dewey Baber, Roy Hammons, Herbert Burns, Basil York, Royce Weisenberger, W. W. White — one director, Guy E. Basye, being out of the city. J. L. Leblong, new manager, and C. A. Armitage, former manager were introduced.

Tribute was paid to Roy Anderson, retiring from the board after a 25-year record of civic service. Other retiring directors were: Lyle Brown, George W. Peck, and Warren H. Gunter.

In its 1950 review the chamber reported the following accomplishments:

Establishment of the new industries: Southwestern Packing Plant; Totsy Manufacturing company; and Great Southwest Parts Rebuilders.

Installation of street parking meters; construction of the National Guard Armory; authorization of a county hospital construction; and improvement of the Third District Stock Show plant here.

D. Hodson Lewis took as his theme for the feature address "Freedom Isn't Free." He warned that the scope of government can't be safely expanded faster than the nation's economy. But it is, he said — adding that inflation as home is a greater foe than any foreign enemy.

Mr. Lewis pointed out that Great Britain now is paying out 40 per cent of its national income for the support of government, and the rich are paying 87 per cent of their personal income.

He said it was obvious America has something wrong preserving in this poverty-stricken world, when there are more negroes in the United States owning automobiles and homes than all the citizens of Russia.

Among the guests introduced last night were:

Jim Gentry of Bisco, Ariz., and his rancher associate Roy Fry of Hope; Jimmy May of Washington; A. M. Harris and R. C. Williams of the Missouri Pacific; Little Rock; Mrs. D. Hodson Lewis of Dallas; J. A. Craig, manager of the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce; and Jack Ambrose of Oklahoma A. & M.

Miss Anita Copeland gave a pantomime performance that was enthusiastically received.

Attendance last night was 142.

## Home Club Leaders Hear G. P. Wright

Twenty-seven home demonstration club song and recreational leaders representing 13 home demonstration clubs attended a training meeting Thursday morning, January 25, in the City Hall auditorium conducted by Graham P. Wright, Extension Community Activities Specialist from Little Rock, and assisted by Lorraine Blackwood, Home Demonstration Agent.

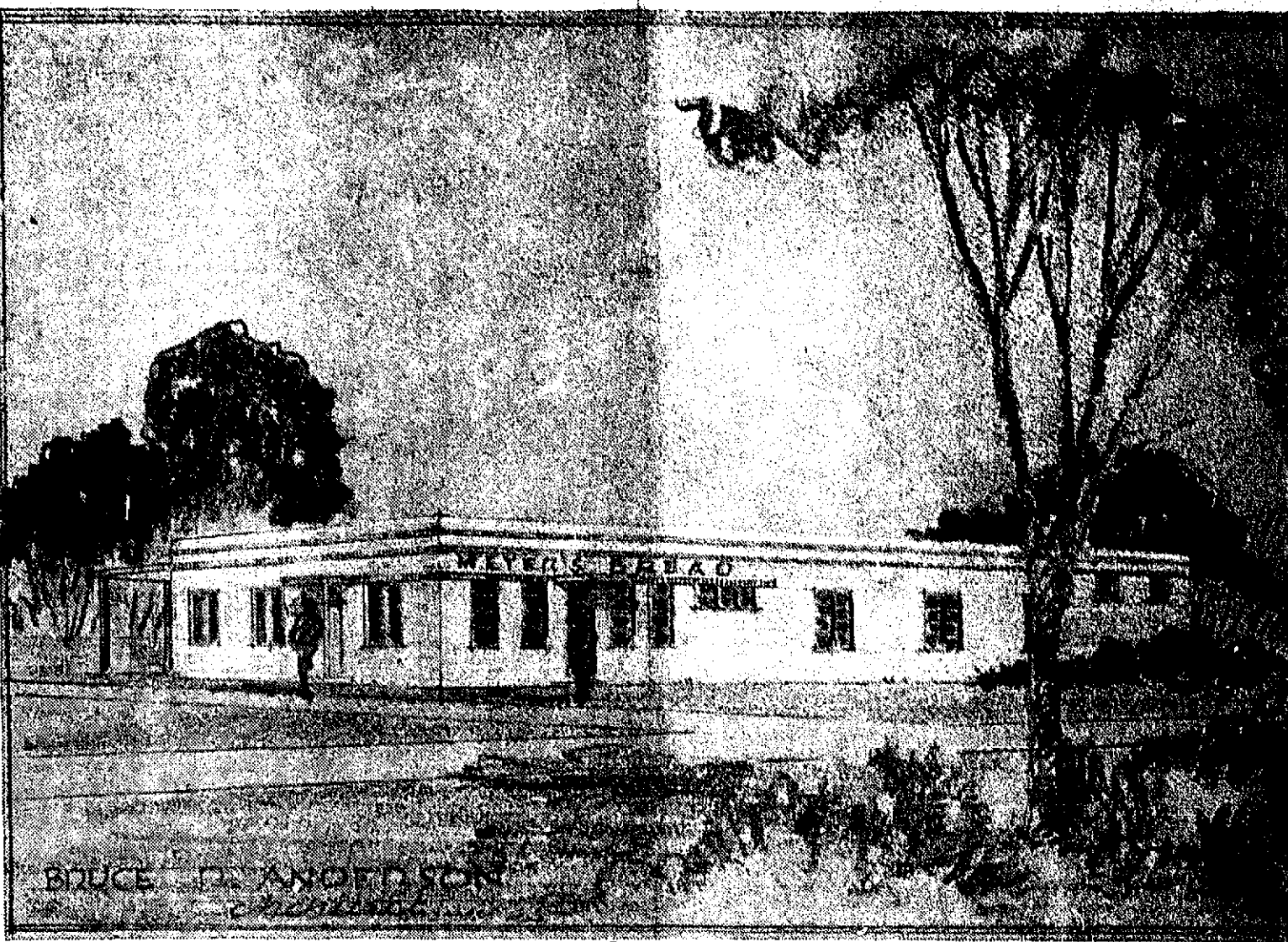
Mr. Wright in stressing the responsibilities of the leaders brought out the fact they should be their own best example, that should give opportunity for self expression and that they should give others a chance to share in a democratic way.

In discussing things the leaders could do in their own community Mr. Wright discussed the possibilities of a county home demonstration club chorus, drama tournaments, and hobby shows which will be inaugurated into the Hempstead County Home Demonstration Club program within the near future.

Home Demonstration Clubs represented at the training meeting were: Melrose, Hinton, Liberty Hill, McRae, Baker, Evening Shade, Center Point, Victory, Shover Springs, Hopewell, Rocky Mount, Sweet Home and Green Lister.

The United States has a total inland water area of 45,250 square miles.

## \$75,000 Bakery Plant Is to Be Constructed on East Side of Hope by Meyer's Bakery Company



Announcement of the new bakery plant was made at last night's banquet meeting of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, which was attended by Charles Meyer, Little Rock owner of the bakery system which covers the state. Location of the new Hope bakery will be on U. S. 57 between the Ark-Lin tourist court and the Missouri Pacific railroad overpass, on the east side of Hope.

## Secret Files Sets Off Sharp Protests

Washington, Jan. 26 — (AP) — President Truman's plans for his new internal security commission touched off sharp protest in congress today — especially regarding policy on access to secret files.

Mr. Truman late yesterday named the eight other "distinguished citizens" who will serve on the commission under Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, who was appointed chairman earlier in the week.

The commission will study the problem of protecting the nation's internal security without sacrificing the people's freedoms. Part of the presidential assignment calls for an analysis and report on the loyalty program covering government workers.

The eight other members are: Miss Anna Lord Strauss, former president of the League of Women Voters, as vice chairman; the Rev. Karl Morgan Block, Episcopal bishop of California; former Republican Senator John Danaher of Connecticut; Harvey Firestone, Jr., of Akron, Ohio; William E. Leahy, Washington, D. C. lawyer; Charles H. Silver, vice president of the American Woolen Co., New York; the Rev. Emmett M. Walsh, bishop of Youngstown, Ohio; and Russell C. Leffingwell, former assistant secretary of the treasury and former Morgan Banking house partner.

In naming them, Mr. Truman told his news conference the group will have access to confidential files on federal employees on exactly the same basis as that afforded congressional committees which have looked into the records of government jobholders.

One such group, headed by former Senator Tydings (D-Md) conducted last year's highly controversial inquiry into the Communist-infiltration charges of Senator McCarthy (D-Wis).

Mr. Truman, after first refusing, made available state department loyalty files to that group. McCarthy and some other Republicans contended the files were inadequate. They also protested against the President's order that only the committee members — and not the staff — could examine the files.

Another complaint by some Republicans was that the group never got a look at the FBI's so-called "raw" files.

Democrats on the committee, on the other hand, expressed the satisfaction with the files provided. They later labelled McCarthy's charges "a fraud and a hoax," and were in turn accused by Republicans of having conducted a "whitewash."

## Eddie Holland in Memphis as Malco Managers Confer

Eddie Holland, manager of the Saegeer and Rialto theaters, is in Memphis this week attending a system-wide conference of Malco Theaters. Managers are attending from Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky.

## Jury Picking Measure Sent to Senate

Little Rock, Jan. 26 — (AP) — The senate judiciary B committee last night returned to the Arkansas senate without recommendation two bills affecting juries and jury service.

The more far-reaching measure (HB29) already has passed the house. Written by Rep. William Purifoy of Ouachita county, it would change drastically jury selection methods, restrict jury service of any one person and impose severe penalties for jury fixing or tampering.

Purifoy introduced the bill after he charged that jury tampering was prevalent in several south Arkansas counties.

The other bill (SB117) would provide merely that no person could serve on a jury more than one term every two years. It was introduced by Sen. Edwin Cash of Malvern.

Purifoy spoke for his bill, declaring it "would unfreeze justice in those counties where people are unable to get a fair trial by juries."

Cash and several attorneys, who said they thought present laws against jury tampering were adequate, were among those who spoke against the Purifoy bill.

A house elections committee recommended for passage a bill (HB130) to expand the state board of election commissioners to include all constitutional officers.

It also approved a measure (HB148) which would return the state to the old duplicate ballot system of voting.

A bill (HB84) to eliminate all special tax elections and make such elections coincide with the biennial general elections was sent back to the house without recommendation.

## Glee Clubs to Observe Birthday of Schubert

During the month of January all the elementary schools have been making an intensive study of Schubert's life and the view of celebrating his 154th birthday on January 31.

All upper grades have heard the review of the book, "Schubert and His Merry Friends" by Opal Wheeler and have also learned many of Schubert's songs.

## Polio Benefit Show Tonight at City Hall

The "Womanless Wedding" and many other entertaining features will be staged tonight at 7:45 at Hope City Hall by auxiliaries of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

All proceeds will go to the Hempstead County March of Dimes campaign.

The program includes dance numbers by the McFadden School of Dancing; solos by Jo Anita Cloud and a comedy act by "Luke and Duke."

The program will last over an hour. The public is urged to attend.

## The War in Korea Has Boiled Down Again to the Same Old Military Problem — Monpower

By HAL BOYLE  
With American Troops, Korea — The war in Korea has boiled down again to the same old military problem: There are not enough doughboys to hold the hills.

The unusual sound effects of the massive Chinese force — its bugle calls, blowing whistles and clashing symbols — have created no hysteria in the American battle line. It is the number of rifles the Chinese can concentrate at will that disturbs frontline officers.

"As it is now, they can send men in faster than we can kill them," said a major. "We run out of small arms ammunition shooting them down."

"But if we could put about 50 divisions in a line across this country — 50 divisions of the same strength we used in Europe in the last world war — we could then kill them faster than they could reorganize and bring fresh units against us."

"And we could hold that line until hell froze over, even if they attacked us with five million men."

The viewpoint of the major is held by many an officer and enlisted man wary of withdrawal. But a number feel the peninsula could be held with far less than 50 infantry divisions — which at 18,000 men to a division, would make up an army of 900,000 troops.

The North Korean army was destroyed last fall by a United Nations force whose units — as revealed in action by General MacArthur's headquarters — totaled only about 18 divisions. An 11th of these were ROK (Republic of Korea) divisions, which are only about two-thirds as large as a full strength American division.

It is against army policy to give casualty figures immediately after an engagement. To do so would naturally tip off the enemy

## Unusual Method of Hiding Diamonds

New York, Jan. 26 — (AP) — Leiser Weitzman, 31, was questioned today about \$320,000 worth of diamonds which federal authorities say they found hidden inside his body.

They said 80 carats, in three packets, were discovered in "the rectal area" of the Brooklyn man's body after he showed signs of physical discomfort in the federal house of detention.

Federal men said they wished to determine if Weitzman had used a hitherto unknown drug to enable him to retain the gems in his body for five days.

He was arrested on a smuggling charge Sunday after he arrived in New York International airport on a plane from Brussels.

Customs inspectors, who became suspicious of the size of Weitzman's heels, reported finding \$280,000 worth of pure white, uncut diamonds in his shoes at that time.

The additional \$320,000 worth were not found until yesterday.

## Johnson Ready to Issue Own Wage Orders

### Canada Offers Compromise Peace Proposal

Lake Success, Jan. 26 — (AP) — Canada offered a six-point compromise Korean peace plan to the United Nations political committee today. Altering some details of a 12-nation Arab-Asian proposal, it calls for a conference here or in New Delhi within a week to talk about a cease-fire as a preliminary to other peace steps.

Lester B. Pearson, Canadian external (foreign) affairs minister, said his program would be a conclusive test of the real intentions of the Communist Chinese government in Peking.

He proposed that the political committee give the Communist Chinese 48 hours to answer whether it would take part in the conference. He did not present a formal resolution, but merely outlined his plan.

The Canadian plan differed from the Arab-Asian resolution in specifying that a cease-fire must precede any other discussion, and in putting a time limit on negotiations. It also made plain that withdrawal of all non-Korean armed forces from Korea should include all Chinese.

The committee scheduled two meetings today in a faint hope it may reach votes on the Korean-Chinese questions.

But prolonged argument on priority of the Arab-Asian proposals or altered versions, and on the U. S. demand to brand Communist China as an aggressor in Korea threatened to delay a vote until the weekend.

Sir Benegal N. Rau, of India, chief spokesman for the Arab-Asian group, wants the resolution acted on first. He argued yesterday that a reported 100,000 fatalities on the Korean front should be seized by the U. N. as a peace-making opportunity.

British Sir Gladwyn Jebb immediately agreed that the conference idea should have priority although he said he would generally support provisions of the U. S. proposal except for a committee to study sanctions against Red China.

Jebb upheld the contentions of British Prime Minister Attlee earlier this week that the U. N. should not take any step now that would call for sanctions against Communist China as an aggressor.

New Zealand's Sir Carl Bertram named was emphatically caustic in demanding that Red China should be labeled as an aggressor but he supported the British viewpoint that the U. N. should go slow on invoking sanctions.

Jebb said there was no doubt that Red China has helped the Communist aggression in Korea but he argued that the 12-nation proposal seemed to show the quickest way to peace now. He said there were two ways of treating a culprit — arresting him or reforming him — and this was a chance to reform Communist China.

The British delegate again argued that Communist China had the right to occupy China seat in the U. N. and its veto-power place in the security council.

Prices of automobiles and hides have already been frozen by separate orders.

The hides order came into effect today. Effective Jan. 20, it froze hide producers to return to highest levels of last November. OPS officials said the order was to prevent further booms in retail prices.

## Carbon Company to Build Plant at El Dorado

El Dorado, Jan. 26 — (AP) — The Columbian Carbon company will build here a furnace-type carbon black plant with an annual capacity of 25,000,000 pounds.

Announcement of the \$1,500,000 plant was made yesterday.

The plant will employ about 75 persons permanently. It will use a by-product oil obtained locally. The type of carbon black is used in manufacture of tires and other rubber products.

## 3-Way Accident Downtown, One Car Badly Damaged

A three-way automobile accident downtown on South Walnut early today resulted in serious damage to one vehicle, minor damage to two but nobody was hurt.

Vehicles involved were owned by H. H. Bore and Lee Bore of Hope and Dale Bore of El Dorado. The Bore family is well known in the community.

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Washington, Jan. 26 — (AP) — Economic Boss Eric Johnston today prepared to issue a blanket wage control order on his own, for lack of union-labor agreement to freeze action by the wage stabilization board.

The announcement, coupled with a price freeze and rollback, could come late today but mechanical problems are very likely to delay it until Saturday.

Informed officials said Johnston has virtually abandoned hope that the nine-man wage board of Johnston's economic stabilization agency — made up of three members each representing labor, management and the public — can reach unanimous agreement.

The vote now stands 6 to 3 with the public and industry members ready to act and labor holding out. Cyrus S. Chang, wage-board chairman, so far has declined to issue the order without unanimous agreement.

Johnston conferred with Chang this morning. Neither official, however, gave reporters any clue to the conversion.

But from other quarters it was learned that the labor members of the board seemed adamant, apparently on instructions from their organizations.

It was indicated that the union late felt it would be unwise strategy, from the standpoint of long range policy, to put the seal of approval of AFL, CIO and other of organized labor on a freeze.

Johnston waited the development of a formula which would permit wages to come to a new level.

On the price side, officials said they now are considering a move to the highest levels of the price freeze to January 1, 1951.

Officials weren't kidding the selves: everything was bubbling change on short — very short — time.

The government's economic chiefs, from Johnston up to Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson, and from Wilson up to President Truman, were apparently determined that prices and wages must be brought under immediate control, and simultaneously if possible.

The office of price stabilization (OPS), headed by Michael V. Salla, was ready with the freeze — or practically ready.

Impact is expected to hit the goods market, new automobiles and clothing, and a variety of things that cannot legally be controlled under the defense production act, like pork and most farm products.

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## No Solution for School Problem

In the senate, after the High School, Sen. Bill Jenner (R-Mo.) introduced a bill (S. 1111) to eliminate the county school system in Missouri.

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## SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Friday, January 26

The Women's Auxiliaries of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion will sponsor a "Womanless Wedding" Friday, January 26, at 7:45 p.m. at the Hope City Hall. Admission will be adults, 50 cents, children 20 cents. Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes fund.

The Lilac Garden Club of DeAnn will sponsor a Benefit Pic Supper Friday night at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. A. Williams, 819 South Main Street. The meeting was previously scheduled to meet Thursday, January 25.

Saturday, January 27  
The Melody Maids will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday in the home of Miss Carolyn Story.

Monday, January 29  
The Friday Music Club will meet at 7:30 Monday, January 29 in the home of Mrs. W. A. Williams, 819 South Main Street. The meeting was previously scheduled to meet Thursday, January 25.

Women of the First Presbyterian church will hold an all day miteing Monday, January 29 beginning at 10 a.m. The morning session will be devoted to a review of the book, "A Story to Tell." In the afternoon gause sponges will be made for White Cross work. A pot luck luncheon will be served at noon. Mrs. Fred Ellis, chairman of World Missions, urged all Presbyterian women to attend as much of this meeting as possible.

The last session of W.S.C.S. mission study of the First Methodist Church will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Claude Tillery, 317 East 14th Street. Mrs. Tillery will be in charge of the program. Members please notice change of meeting place.

Fulton Rose Garden Club  
The Fulton Rose Garden Club met Friday, January 19 in the home of Mrs. I. E. Odom with Mrs. J. K. Harrell and Mrs. Chester Anderson as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Herbert Cox presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. C. Orton. Mrs. Charles Rowland who was in charge of the program announced that the club had planted trees along the highway and street leading to the cemetery.

A dessert plate and coffee was served by the hostesses at the conclusion of the program.

Country Club  
Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Walter Sims and Mrs. Royce Smith were hostesses at the ladies bridge-luncheon held Thursday afternoon at the Hope Country Club.

The Valentine motif was used in the decorations throughout the club rooms. The buffet table covered with a white cloth was centered with red candles placed in Valentine holders.

Mrs. Moody Willis and Mrs. Rufus Herndon Jr. won high scores prizes. Mrs. C. Lewis won the bingo prize.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Cleo Echols, Mrs. Jett Black and

Mrs. H. W. McMillan of Arkadelphia, Mrs. Claude Erwin of Newport and Mrs. Charles Scott and Mrs. Robert Yarbrough of Prescott.

## Personal Mention

Clarence Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker of this city, is serving with the air group aboard the USS Valley Forge with the Seventh Fleet, U.S. Navy, off the coast of Korea.

Jack D. Crank of Ruston, Louisiana received his BS degree in civil engineering from Louisiana Tech on January 24th. Mr. Crank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crank of this city.

Troy, N. Y.—Thomas C. Williams of Hope was one of the 400 candidates graduating today at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's 144th commencement.

Williams, a lieutenant (jg) in the Civil Engineering Corps of the U. S. Navy, received the degree of bachelor of civil engineering. He was honored for his work at Rensselaer by election of Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering fraternity, and Tau Beta Pi, national engineering group.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah S. Williams, Sr., 915 South Elm street, Williams is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

## Coming and Going

Bob Hyatt of Arkansas College will be the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.

Mrs. Charles Scott and Mrs. Robert Yarbrough of Prescott were Thursday guests of Mrs. Charles Wylie.

Max Murphy of the University of Mississippi, Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Murphy, Jr. of Tyler, Texas, are the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Murphy, and Mrs. S. Dudley of Washington.

Misses Colleen Coffee, Mary Ferguson, Nell Coffee and Margie Lou May are spending this week-end in Shreveport, La.

Robert G. Cook, minister of the Hope Church of Christ has returned from the Lectureship at David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cook and their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Roach and Mr. Roach who is minister of the Church of Christ, Hugo, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crank have returned from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crank in Ruston, Louisiana. They attended the commencement exercises at Ruston Tech on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Butler, Billy Joe Butler and little Miss Sue Bromfield of Texarkana, left today for Harrisburg for a visit with relatives.

S. A. Westbrook of Monticello A. & M. College is the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Westbrook.

Misses Norma Jean Franks, Nilda Dean Compton and Emily Jo Wilson of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, are spending the mid-term holidays here with relatives and friends.

Hospital Notes  
Branch  
Admitted: Master Johnny Shape-

## Clubs

## Centerville

The Centerville home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. D. L. Faught in January. The meeting was opened with the club creed and the song of the month was sung by the group.

The hostess gave the devotional and the Lord's Prayer was repeated. The roll call was answered by telling "How Many milch cows I have." The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Group leaders for the year were elected.

During the recreation period Mrs. Carl Richards won the door prize. Refreshments were served to eleven members and two new members, Mrs. Alma Lee Sanders and Mrs. Iva Lee Dais.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sid Skinner on a demonstration on converting oil lamps to electric.

## Melrose

The Melrose home demonstration club met in January at the home of Mrs. Otha Roberts with 9 members; one visitor, Mrs. J. Beard, and Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent, present.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. H. E. Patterson. The group repeated the home demonstration club creed and sang the song of the month, "Arkansas." The devotional was read by the hostess and followed by a prayer. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Merchant, poultry leader, gave an interesting talk on culling hens. Mrs. Blackwood gave a talk on the coming spring fashions.

During the recreation period a game was conducted by Mrs. H. House, recreational leader. Mrs. W. Beard won the prize and Mrs. J. Beard won the surprise package. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be on February 20 at the home of Mrs. J. M. McFarland.

## Hinton

The regular meeting of the Hinton home demonstration club was held in January at the home of Mrs. C. A. Brown.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Berlin Jones, president, with the home demonstration club creed repeated by all. The song of the month, "Arkansas," was sung. The devotional was given by the hostess.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Stella Adams were honored with birthday showers.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. H. Black.

## Columbus

The Columbus home demonstration club met in January at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cox with Mrs. Joe Hicks as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. K. Boyce, Sr. The home demonstration club women's creed was repeated and the song of the month, "Arkansas," was sung by the group. The scripture was read by the hostess and Mrs. J. P. Webb, Sr. led in prayer.

The roll call was answered with "What I feed my laying flock." The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. T. M. McCorkle. The old and new business was discussed. Leaders for 1951 were elected.

During the recreation period the surprise package was won by Mrs. J. P. Webb, Jr. Mrs. Hicks led the group in an interesting game with Mrs. W. P. Webb as winner. Refreshments were served to 13 members and one visitor, Mrs. K. M. Reed.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cox with Mrs. J. P. Webb and Mrs. K. L. Boyce, Sr. as hostesses.

## Hopewell

The Hopewell Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Cecil Bittle. The meeting was opened with the group repeating the American Creed. Mrs. Bittle gave the devotional after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

During the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Bittle, the club voted to contribute \$25 to the March of Dimes.

The following community leaders were appointed for the coming year: garden and orchard, Mrs. Victor Thompson; poultry, Mrs. George Dodd; dairy, Mrs. O. B. Hodnett; clothing, Mrs. John Keck; foods and nutrition, Mrs. O. B. Hodnett; food preservation, Mrs. J. H. Taylor; child development and family life, Mrs. John Keck; home management, Mrs. Neil Osborn; home industries, Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough; home grounds, Mrs. Leslie Honeycutt; recreation, Mrs. John Keck; health and safety, Mrs. Theo Long; and song leader, Mrs. Osborn.

During the social hour Mrs. Neil Osborn drew the surprise package and also won the game prize. The hostess served a dessert plate to ten members. Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough was welcomed as a new member.

Mice do tremendous damage to trees of all sorts, and annually consume about three million tons of hay and larger quantities of alfalfa in the United States.

key, Rt. 3, Hope; Mrs. Noel Warren Palmos.  
Discharged: Mrs. Lucien Abraham and baby, Mary Beck, Hope.

Julia Chester  
Admitted: Mrs. Taden Cole, Eugene, Oregon; Mrs. J. C. Sutton, Rt. 2, Hope.  
Discharged: Mrs. Don Hamilton, Columbus; Mrs. B. T. Wilson, Hope.

## Needle Tricks For Ribbon Witchery



A few hours with her knitting and crocheting needles have yielded this young woman unusual ribbon accessories with which to brighten winter and welcome spring. A two-tone satin rose (left) adds elegance to a formal gown. Crocheted cloche (upper right) and matching ascot and clutch-bag (lower right) are smart costume accents.



## DOROTHY DIX

## Learning to Cook

Dear Miss Dix: Can you tell me where I can go to learn to cook? My mother is a good cook, but she never taught me. Always said that I would learn how when I had to and that she didn't know how to cook when married. Now I am married and I am ashamed of the kind of food that I give my husband. I want to learn how to cook and make him comfortable. How can I do it?

A Bride

Answer: Buy a cook book and follow the directions. Read the newspapers. Almost every one of them runs a culinary department, but the most telling weapon probably was a rock Sheriff Goodwin, 26, wielded when he and one of the suspects fell to the ground in hand-to-hand combat. Goodwin grabbed the rock from the ground and clubbed his adversary, Robert Johnson, 29, into submission.

Any woman who can read and has even ordinary intelligence can make herself an expert cook in three months if she is determined to do it. There is nothing esoteric about cooking. It is an exact science. The women who are always hoping that their bread will be light, or that their cake won't fall, or that their meat won't be overdone or underdone are just cooks who are too careless or too ignorant or too lazy to have ever taken the trouble to master their profession.

"The best cook I knew is a woman who went from the school room into business, and who had hardly ever had her foot in a kitchen until she married at a middle age. Her husband was a man who was by way of being an epicure, and so she set herself to learn how to please his fastidious taste. Today her dinners are famous."

You are quite right in realizing the importance of learning how to cook, because your happiness and the success of your marriage depend more upon that than upon any other one thing. The best recipe ever given for holding a husband's love is the old one "Feed the Brute." Dear Miss Dix: I am engaged to a young man and we are to be married next month if I do not decide to break the engagement. Here is the trouble: He says he cares for no one but me, but he is constantly petting other girls, regardless of who it is or where we are. He has to put his arm around every girl he meets. When I get peeved over this he says he doesn't mean a thing by it, it is just a habit of which he can't break himself. What chance of happiness do you think I will have married to a man like this?

Undecided

Answer: None at all unless you are able to take a much more philosophical view of a husband's philandering than most wives seem able to attain. Unfortunately women are monopolists by nature and want to keep their husbands' caresses for themselves alone.

There are some men who can concentrate their affectionate petting probably doesn't mean anything serious, it just shows the wife just where she stands. She is also just one among many and in reality he cares no more for her than he does for Sally or Mary or Jane. And it also shows exactly how far his wife could trust him and how faithful he will be to her, which would be just as long as there was no other skirt on the horizon.

The man with the petting habit is a bad bet for a husband, and the worst of it is that it is pretty sure to grow on him after marriage. Dear Miss Dix: What is a person to do when a friend comes to visit her and brings along children who wreck the house? Before my guest arrived I looked everything lockable and hid everything hideable. I gave the child toys galore to play with, but did these amuse her? Not at all. She took the cushions off the davenport, wrecked my house flowers, mused my best dress, powdered the piano, burned the rug, stood up in her chair at the table and zeeched

## Rookie Sheriff Captures Four Gunmen

Hardy, Jan. 25 — (A) — A 240 pound "rookie" sheriff and his town's barber-marshal yesterday captured four men wanted in connection with the shooting of two policemen at Dallas Monday night. Three pistol shots were fired as the officers took two of the men, but the most telling weapon probably was a rock Sheriff Goodwin, 26, wielded when he and one of the suspects fell to the ground in hand-to-hand combat. Goodwin grabbed the rock from the ground and clubbed his adversary, Robert Johnson, 29, into submission.

A shot which Goodwin said Johnson fired as the two men grappled went through the sheriff's hat; a second shot crashed into the glass window of a nearby store, but injured no one.

The third bullet was fired by Marshal Lloyd Clouse, who was having his own troubles while Guthrie and Johnson battled.

Clouse said J. W. Johnson, 22, a nephew of Robert, tried to get a pistol from the back seat of the Johnson automobile — a stolen one the officers said.

Clouse fired one shot from his pistol. The bullet nicked J. W. in the shoulder, inflicting only a superficial wound but causing the youth to surrender.

The other two men weren't around at the time. They appeared later, and Clouse placed them under arrest without trouble. They were identified as Marvin Johnson, 21, another nephew of Robert, and Bill Pomeroy, 19. The Johnsons and Pomeroy are from Lamont, Calif.

Clouse, who works as a barber besides being marshal, started to investigate when he learned four shabbily-dressed men were trying to sell a shotgun. He called for assistance from Sheriff Goodwin, who assumed office only on Jan. 1. Two of the men had disappeared, but the officers found the other two near the automobile.

The automobile, was described by the officers found the other two men, containing shotguns, pistols, ammunition and knives.

The four suspects were jailed at Jonesboro. Detectives from Dallas, armed with assault to murder warrants, left Dallas last night for Jonesboro. Charges may also be filed against the four here.

The wounded Dallas policeman are Harold Dawson and Johnny Sides, the latter a 21-year-old rookie. Sides was reported in a critical condition. The Dallas shooting occurred when the officers stopped a car that had run a red light.

House Not for or Against Administration  
Lille Rock, Jan. 25 — (A) — The Arkansas house rose to its feet today in approval of a resolution putting it on record as being neither for nor against Governor McMath's administration.

Rep. Jack Shelton of Drew county told the chamber that "there seems to be a conception going around that Rep. Cash's resolution yesterday was anti-administration."

Rep. Charles Cash yesterday won unanimous approval on his suggestion to delay consideration



"BRITON TO SPAIN" Expected to join the new U. S. ambassador to Spain soon as ambassador from Great Britain is Sir John Balfour, now ambassador to Argentina. Like the U. S., Britain has been without full diplomatic representation in Madrid, where an embassy has been run by the chargé d'affaires.

## George Says India Making Big Gamble

Washington, Jan. 26 — (P) — Senator George (D-Ga.) said today that Prime Minister Nehru of India was "making a tremendous gamble" in opposing American efforts to brand Red China as an aggressor in Korea.

The veteran lawmaker viewed Nehru as gambling that the Chinese Communists "with or without active and direct participation of the Russians would overthrow aggression in other areas and run out of steam before getting around to India."

"Evidently Nehru hopes that Red China's problems will so multiply in Korea, Indochina, Burma and Tibet that he can reach a work-

of tax and budget matters until welfare and education investigating committees report.

The house applauded Shelton's declaration of political independence.

"The air needs clearing around here," Shelton said. "We in the house of representatives do state and affirm that we will consider each bill that comes before this house on the merit of each bill and will not consider the source of each bill."



Before her murder, a young woman kept a diary and in this book were names of people who might have murdered her. It is an important clue in the new mystery thriller.

CRIMSON HOLIDAY By Jack Hamilton Starts Tomorrow

HOPE STAR

25 Years Ago Today  
From Files of Star of Hope

Hope Chamber of Commerce president, W. Y. Foster, Sr. has written a letter to each of the C of C board of directors to attend a special meeting to discuss the drive for funds with which to operate the organization for the year and to increase membership.

In his letter Mr. Foster stated, "The town never needed a live active organization worse than it does now, so let's get together and decide what we are going to do and if possible not let our present efforts be a failure."

35 Years Ago  
Fashion Notes of 1916 — Ribbon is being used profusely as trimming on both hats and frocks. It ranges in width from the inch-wide faille or more banding, girdling the waist of the severe little frocks of taffeta or serge, to the wide satin, moire or taffeta ribbon which forms the entire skirt.

The open throat, which will probably continue in favor during the summer is an attractive detail of the underhouse of erpe de Chine. "Collets" as they call those trim, cape-like collars of the newest season are features of the newest frocks and blouses. The deep shoulder is also featured in many of the latest frocks.

ing agreement with Mao Tse-tung on some type of neutrality, George told a reporter.

Mao is the leader of the Chinese United Nations troops in North Korea. Nehru Wednesday in a major policy speech lined up against American efforts to get the U. N. to declare the Chinese Reds as aggressors. He called, instead, for a conference of major powers to discuss their differences.

George, a member of the senate foreign relations committee, expressed his views amid these other developments:

1. President Truman told his news conference yesterday he believes in "calling an aggressor an aggressor, but that each U. N. member must make up its own mind about the American proposal to brand Red China with the tag."

"The question of what can and should be done about the aggression in Korea of course must be discussed with all other friendly nations," the President said in a statement.

2. The senate foreign relations committee arranged to meet with Secretary of State Acheson for a briefing on the questions French Premier Rene Pleven is expected President Truman and other top officials beginning Monday.

3. Chairman Connally (D-Conn.) of the foreign relations committee said that a subcommittee headed by Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) would look into any administration proposal to meet Indians request for 2,000,000 tons of American wheat.

## Time for Clear Thinking, Says Truman

Washington, Jan. 26 — (A) — Officially expressed today that President Truman's policy statement on Red China would reassure other nations of American aims in the Far East.

Although the President personally branded the Chinese Communists as aggressors, he also ruled out any hasty public action against them.

"Obviously," Mr. Truman said in his news conference yesterday, "this is no time for rash or wise action. This is a time for clear thinking and firmness."

Britain particularly and the European allies of the United States generally have been apprehensive of this country taking any steps against the Chinese Communists which would bring on a general war in the Far East.

Along with his note of caution, which administration officials said would apply to American favorable drastic measures against the Chinese Reds, Mr. Truman said he sought to remove any doubt which might exist here or abroad about the firmness of U. S. policy in branding the Red Chinese as aggressors in Korea.

He declared that the views of the United States on this point "have the solid support of the executive, the congress and the people."

"Each member of the United Nations must make its own decision on this issue," he said. "I believe in calling an aggressor an aggressor." He added that the aggression in Korea course must be discussed with other friendly nations.

And he pointed out that American resolution now pending in the United Nations, while branding the Chinese Communists as aggressors, would leave the way open for further efforts to end the Korean fighting and reach a peaceful settlement of outstanding issues.

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"Dad just warned me not to marry a girl who is smarter than I am—how did you ever fool him, Mom?"

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"George had it lowered so we could get some use out of it!"

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A black and white photograph of a large, ornate metal door. The door features a prominent circular handle or knocker in the center. The surface is decorated with intricate panels and patterns, suggesting a heavy, possibly cast-iron or steel, construction. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows.



## Price Order All Take One Doing

JAMES MCKEON

Washington, Jan. 25 (AP) — The price order moved toward a freeze on wages and controls. This move was in more conflicts.

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adjustments where a squeeze seems unfair, or at least too unfair. And where there's an easing of controls, prices or wages inch up a bit.

In addition to all that, there's bound to be chafing by sharpies who want to make a quick buck by boosting a price here, there, or where they can get away with it. True, there's a penalty for violating a freeze order, but the government still has to enforce a price control that no one dares try to break through.

Congress has shouted for this freeze and after it comes there'll probably be a period of deenah silence. After a while you can expect some of the shunts to begin again, but in a slightly different direction.

Next it will be that this control or that one is being misapplied, for congressmen have constituents who'll build a fire under them to get some relief they claim they need.

If you doubt any of this, just remember how it was in the days of the OPA when the conflicts and bickerings never stopped and OPA never was able to keep living costs absolutely frozen, although it kept them down.

Already living costs are almost five per cent higher than they were last June 15, just before the Korean war.

They've been climbing steadily ever since. By last October they had broken all records. They kept right on climbing, and still are. Why then all this delay in imposing price and wage controls? For one thing, the White House has moved so slowly in ever setting up enough machinery to slap on the controls.

Even now the machinery is far from complete but under the double pressure of rising costs and public outcry, the decision was made to go ahead and order the freeze, and hope for the best.

The record speaks for itself: Sept. 1 — Congress passed the bill giving the President power to impose price and wage controls and control materials for defense.

Sept. 8 — The President signed this bill into law.

Sept. 9 — The President created the NSA — the economic stabilization agency — to control inflation. It has two branches: An office of price control and the wage stabilization board.

Oct. 7 — Alan Valentine, an educator, was appointed head of NSA. But he didn't have the job officially until the senate approved him.

Oct. 10 — Cyrus Chiang was named head of the wage board. (No sign of a price boss being appointed.)

Oct. 17 — Valentine took office, officially.

Nov. 18 — The President said he'd appoint a price director as soon as he found a man with enough guts to take the job. Rumor here says 25 men were offered the job but declined. The President himself still didn't seem to think price and wage controls were needed.

Nov. 24 — The other eight members of China's 9-man board were appointed. It couldn't function without them.

Nov. 29 — The bureau of labor statistics announced that living costs, as shown by figures for Oct. 15, had hit an all-time high.

Nov. 30 — Vincent Di Salle, mayor of Toledo, was appointed price control boss.

Dec. — Di Salle went to work, although not yet approved by the senate. This came Dec. 12.

Jan. 10 — The President let Valentine go in his place as head of NSA. Eric Johnston, boss of the movies, was appointed.

Valentine acknowledged there was much public pressure controls but said he couldn't see his way clear to okaying them until Feb. 1.

It is now almost Feb. 1, five months since the bill was passed to give the government power to slap on price and wage controls.

There are more than 600 life insurance companies in the United States.

## Cook Pleads Innocent of Murder

Oklahoma City, Jan. 25 (AP) — William E. Cook Jr., admitted slayer of six persons, today pleaded innocent to charges of murder and kidnapping of the Carl Mosser family of Atwood, Ill.

Cook was arraigned before U. S. District Judge Stephen S. Chandler and his court-appointed attorneys complained Cook would not cooperate with them in preparing his defense.

Attorney Homer Smith Sr. and John Connolly Jr., asked Chandler again to explain to Cook that they were appointed to represent him and not the U. S. government.

The attorneys said if they couldn't get the Joplin, Mo., ex-convict to cooperate, they would ask for another hearing and withdrawal.

The 23-year-old man is charged on five counts under the Lindbergh law with kidnapping and murdering the five members of the Carl Mosser family.

Cook was indicted yesterday. That was set for March 12.

A jury recommendation is needed for the death penalty under the Lindbergh law.

Cook was captured Jan. 14 in Mexico after a cross-country trail of terror.

He confessed to the FBI after his capture that he kidnaped the Mosser family in Oklahoma county Dec. 30 and after three days, killed them and dumped their bodies down an abandoned mine shaft at Joplin.

He then hitchhiked and rode a bus to California where he said he killed Robert Dewey, a Seattle salesman.

Cook was returned to Oklahoma City last Sunday and since then has maintained he doesn't remember what happened.

Dulles Arrives in Japan on 'Peace Mission'

Tokyo, Jan. 25 (AP) — John Foster Dulles arrived by plane tonight on "a mission for peace" requested by President Truman.

Dulles, presidential adviser on foreign affairs, will discuss a Japanese peace treaty with General MacArthur and top Japanese leaders.

He said many United Nations leaders are in "general agreement" that there should be a prompt peace.

## Church Union Still Long Way Off

Cincinnati, Jan. 25 (AP) — How far have seven Protestant church groups advanced toward a long sought union?

That question still will bring a variety of answers after a two-day meeting here of the national conference on church union.

On the face of it, it would appear that the move toward a union settlement.

He was met by MacArthur, Mrs. MacArthur and members of the general staff.

His welcome indicated he is regarded as Japan's man of the hour.

He was greeted by the glare of hundreds of flashbulbs. At least 150 Japanese reporters and photographers rushed and shoved frantically to get a picture or hear him speak as he arrived.

Several photographers were knocked off step ladders in the wild melee. Nervous colonels from General MacArthur's headquarters tried in vain to restore order.

For days Dulles' visit to discuss a Japanese peace treaty has captured the headlines.

of those seven groups is no farther along than it was when the meeting started here. The representatives of those groups had only a plan of union before them when they convened.

Yesterday they voted to send that plan back to their executive and drafting committee and have it all done over again.

Most of the observers at the two-day meeting seemed to feel, however, that the superficial facts didn't tell the story.

Their comment was that the group here had only a first draft of a merger plan. They added that the suggestions and proposals made here were necessary in order to bring forth a merger plan that would meet with the eventual approval of all seven denominations — and perhaps two or three others.

The seven groups most directly concerned with the merger proposed in the meeting here are the Presbyterians of the U.S.A., the Methodists, evangelical and reformed, Disciples of Christ, Congregational Christians and the Association of Community Churches.

Considered as likely joiners are the colored Methodist Episcopal church and the African Methodist Episcopal church.

All 12 cross-country championships staged by the NCAA have been held at Michigan State.

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## What is the TRUTH?

At various stages in the present dispute with the brotherhoods of railroad operating employees

... the railroads agreed to arbitrate. The union leaders refused.

... the railroads accepted the recommendations of President Truman's Emergency Board. The union leaders refused.

... the railroads accepted the White House proposal of August 19, 1950. The union leaders refused.

Finally an Agreement was signed at the White House on December 21, 1950. Now the union leaders seek to repudiate the Agreement.

The railroads stand ready to put the terms of this Agreement into effect immediately, with back pay at the rates and dates indicated.

The Agreement is given in full below.

### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Washington, D. C.  
December 21, 1950

1. Establish 40 hour week for yardmen with increase of 25 cents effective October 1, 1950, and additional 2 cents effective January 1, 1951.

2. Set aside 40 hour week agreement until January 1, 1952, and establish 6 day work week for yardmen. Effective with the first pay roll period after 30 days from the date of execution of the formal agreement, yardmen required by the carrier to work on the 7th day to be paid overtime rates for the 7th day. This does not create guarantees where they do not now exist. On and after October 1, 1951, three months' notice to be given of desire to go on 40 hour week. Provide for consideration of availability of manpower and 4 cents per hour if and when the 40 hour week actually becomes effective.

3. Settle rules for 40 hour week and 6 day week.

4. Grant yard conductors and brakemen other rules such as daily earnings minimum, car retarder operators and footboard yardmasters as recommended by Emergency Board No. 81.

5. Settle following rules:  
Initial Terminal Delay (Conductors and Trainmen)  
Interdivisional Runs  
Pooling Caboose (Conductors and Trainmen)  
Reporting for Duty  
More than One Class of Service  
Switching Limits  
Air Hose (Conductors and Trainmen)  
Western Differential and Double Header and Tonnage Limitation (Conductors and Trainmen, all Territories)

6. Road men to receive 5 cents per hour increase effective October 1, 1950, and additional 2 cents per hour increase effective January 1, 1951.

7. Quarterly adjustment of wages on basis of cost of living index (1 point to equal 1¢ per hour. First adjustment April 1, 1951. Base to be 17¢).

8. Agreement embodying principles applicable to yardmasters to be entered into for benefit of yardmasters.

9. Effective October 1, 1950, the basic hours of dining car stewards shall be reduced from 225 to 205 hours per month; no penalty overtime to accrue until 240 hours have been worked, the hours between 205 and 240 to be paid for at the pro rata rate.

Effective February 1, 1951, overtime at time and one-half shall accrue after 220 hours have been worked. The basic monthly salary to be paid for the 205-hour month shall be the same as that now paid for the 225-hour month. Except that four dollars and ten cents (\$4.10) shall be added to the present monthly rate effective January 1, 1951.

10. In consideration of above, this agreement to be effective until October 1, 1953, and thereafter to be changed or modified under provisions of Railway Labor Act. Moratorium on proposals for changes in wages or rules until October 1, 1953, as follows:

No proposals for changes in rates of pay, rules or working conditions will be initiated or progressed by the employees against any carrier or by any carrier against its employees, parties hereto, within a period of three years from October 1, 1950, except such conditions which may changes in rules or working conditions which may have been initiated prior to June 1, 1950. Provided, however, that if as the result of government wage stabilization policy, workers generally have been permitted to receive so-called annual improvement increases, the parties may meet with Doctor Steelman on or after July 1, 1952, to discuss whether or not further wage adjustments for employees covered by this agreement are justified, in addition to formula. At the request of either party for such a meeting Doctor Steelman shall fix the time and place for such meeting. Doctor Steelman and the parties

may secure information from the wage stabilization authorities or other government agencies. If the parties are unable to agree at such conferences whether or not further wage adjustments are justified they shall ask the President of the United States to appoint a referee who shall sit with them and consider all pertinent information, and decide promptly whether further wage increases are justified and, if so, what such thereof. The carrier representatives shall have one vote, the employee representatives shall have one vote and the referee shall have one vote.

11. If the parties cannot agree on details of agreement or rules they shall be submitted to John R. Steelman for final decision.

The usual protections for arbitrators, miscellaneous rates, special allowances, and existing money differentials above existing standard daily rates will be included in the formal agreement.

The foregoing will not debar management and committees on individual railroads from mutually agreeing upon changes in rates, rules and working conditions of employees covered by this agreement.

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